



The Florida House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

Dean Cannon
Speaker

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Florida House of Representatives

FROM: Dean Cannon, Speaker

DATE: November 22, 2010

RE: Community Budget Issue Request System (CBIRS)

Given the continuing fiscal challenges facing our state and the need to focus our efforts on solutions to balance the state budget, neither the House nor the Senate will be opening the Community Budget Issue Request System (CBIRS) this year. I believe that opening the system would create unrealistic funding expectations for the coming fiscal year.

I look forward to working with you in creating opportunities that will enable us to overcome the many fiscal challenges that lie ahead.